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A CALL "TO ARMS"

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February is a busy month for Engineers. On Saturday, February 5th comes our annual Engineers' Ball. On Wednesday February 9th the Engineers' Mixer for students new and old, and on Tuesday, February 22 we say farewell to our Seniors at the University Convocation.

That the dances are a "call to arms" is clear enough. That the graduation into uniform for many in this year of war, comes under this classification is obvious. And that the Mixer is at least "elbow-bending," puts it into the same military category.

The clan spirit is strong in our School of Engineering. Here are three chances to show it. We have too few opportunities these days to gather as a group and in the name of the Faculty of the School of Engineering, this column extends a sincere invitation to all newcomers in both faculty and student body to be with us on these three occasions.

To beginning students in Science and Mathematics, these three occasions are as important, and no doubt more entertaining, as our orientation course known as M.E. 1. To the members of the part-time Faculty who are aiding us to meet the needs of instruction under war conditions, we add this special word of welcome, not only to meet the student body as a group, but to join with us in meeting our returning men in

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ALL A LIFE-TIME

On or near the last Sunday of each month, the MECHELECIIV goes to "press!" Starting somewhere in the early morning a small group gathers in Prof. Likers' office, hangs out the sign, and starts what they hope will be next month's issue. From here on in, 'til well after dark, typewriters (excuse it—typewriter) beat out the brainchildren of those few columnists who have managed to produce same by the deadline. This generally keeps the typists busy for about a half-hour.

Then the typist (typists) turns to the phone and calls the lazier contributors hopefully. This generally produces the promise of a column by mid-afternoon. By three o'clock the phone rings and the MECHELECIIV office begins receiving so that the typewriters are busy again by four. So we go on, page by page, sten-cilling, phoning, drawing (when the Art Editor shows up), eating (often) and comitating (painfully).

Around five-thirty the editorial, three columns, School Daze, the headings, and fill-ins are left to be done. The "editor" begins finessing for a ghost writer, tells the typist (only one left by this time) to "Make, find or steal" some (jokes) for the last page, and writes a fill-in, while the rest of the editors take the typist out to dinner. The staff turns the midnight oil in the nearest movie, leaving the last few columns and oddments (and we do mean odd) to be polished off during the next week.

A new set of workers () takes the finished product (when, as and if finished) to be printed, assembled, and distributed so that all of you will have plenty of scrap-paper for the next month.

Want you join us? (I dare you!)

uniform stationed or on leave here in Washington.

Let us prove to the ladies that the age of chivalry is not dead. Let us demonstrate to the unacquainted that Engineers are sometimes handsome. And to all, that "It's always fair weather when good fellows get together" at our Engineering parties.

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